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**The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room & Museum
Fiscal Year 1997-1998
Accountability Report**

The South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Museum is dedicated to educating the students, teachers, authors, researchers and the general public about South Carolina's heritage from all periods of history with an emphasis on the Confederate Era.

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Goal: To provide educational services to our patrons statewide through on-site, off-site and promotional activities.

Objectives:

- Outreach Services to Elementary School Age Children:** Provide 15 onsite educational seminars per year statewide to elementary school age children whose schools are unable to visit the museum.
- Promotional Activities:** Provide four specialty military shows per year. Collectors are able to exhibit their artifacts at the Relic Room in turn aiding the Relic Room in identifying and valuing items in our collection and increasing patronage.
- Maintenance of the Collection:** Provides protection and care for artifacts in the collection. Caring for 130 year old artifacts is a very expensive and time consuming process.

Performance Measures:

The impact of the outreach services goal has far been exceeded. The program has been highly successful and has reached twice the number of students and patrons that were first projected. The goal was met at a much lower cost than anticipated allowing more services to be offered.

Specialty Shows have been booked at least once each quarter. Visitation for these shows has been extremely favorable. Much valuable information has been secured.

To date one Confederate era flag has been preserved at cost of \$2,700.00. Three more Confederate era flags are currently being preserved. There has been a high level of interest in the preservation project. Several groups have shown interest in contributing funds to the maintenance of the flag collection.

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